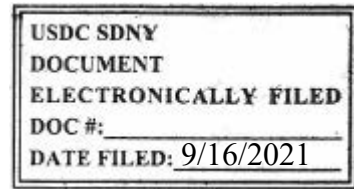




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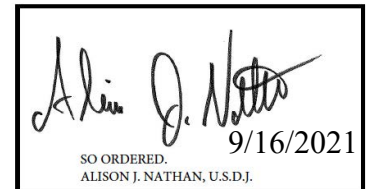
Dear Judge Nathan:

I write to respectfully request that the Court **remove me as counsel of record in this case** because I am leaving the United States Attorney's Office for other employment.

Thank you very much for the Court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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